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From: Richard Sanchez  
Acting Chief Information Officer

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Subject: **CONFIDENTIAL/SENSITIVE INFORMATION LOST AT DEPARTMENT  
OF BEACHES AND HARBORS**

A hand held device used to collect credit card transactions from the Department of Beaches and Harbors' (DBH) Pay and Display parking machines was lost in June 2009. This device containing credit card information on 29 patrons was encrypted and thus constitutes minimal risk to these clients.

We are working with DBH to implement security measures to prevent any future incidents with these devices. For questions or concerns related to this matter, please contact me, or Robert Pittman, Chief Information Security Officer, at 213.253.5631 or via e-mail at [rpittman@cio.lacounty.gov](mailto:rpittman@cio.lacounty.gov).

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